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Interview request.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/735,360 First Named Applicant: Ronald D. RIKER
Examiner: Amy Jo STERLING Art Unit: 3632 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Mark Perdue (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: September 28, 2006 * * * Proposed Time: 11 (EDT) (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discussion of definition of "direct" and alternative ways to claim "same thing." Overcoming 112 rejection.

* *At your convenience prior to 10/2/2006*

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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Mark D. Perdue
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Mark D. Perdue

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36,890

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